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Explanation of Support for Claim Changes

Claim 3:

Claim 3 is amended by changing the dependency from claim 2 (now canceled) to claim 1. Support for the change may be found in originally-filed claim 1.

Remarks

For the Claims:

Applicants had previously submitted claims 1-28. The Final Office Action of 9 March 2005 rejected claims 1-28.

Applicants hereby cancel claims 2, 4-5, 14-16, and 18-28 to clarify arguments and remove issues for Appeal. Claim 3 is amended to indicate dependency from claim 1 rather than claim 2, which is canceled herein. Claims 1, 3, 6-13, and 17 remain in the application.

The present amendment merely cancels claims and corrects the dependency of one claim to compensate for one of the canceled claims. Applicants believe this amendment does not touch the merits of the application and respectfully request that this Amendment After Final be entered for purposes of Appeal, as set forth in MPEP 1207.

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